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Dear Sic.

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including February 18, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of August 18, 2004.

Plasso charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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